

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 257
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Zelma Radford Campbell, on her selection as the Carter County Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Zelma Radford Campbell is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, she has recently been selected as the Carter County Teacher of the Year by the Carter County School Board, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Campbell has served with acumen and alacrity as an English teacher at Happy Valley High School for thirty-five exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she is currently involved with the Plato Credit Recovery Program, helping at-risk students meet their promotional requirements and academic goals; she also shares her educational expertise with young people by serving as a mentor for the Milligan College and East Tennessee State University guidance students; and

WHEREAS, she truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Campbell's many professional accomplishments aside, she is most appreciative of the love, support and companionship she shares with her husband, Harold Campbell, and with her two daughters, Angela Campbell Smith and Alisha Campbell; and

WHEREAS, Zelma Campbell truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Zelma Radford Campbell, a highly compassionate and talented educator, on being chosen as Carter County Teacher of the Year by the Carter County School Board, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.